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Coroner Sarah Gebert  
Coroners Court of Victoria  
65 Kavanagh Street  
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Court ref: COR 2017 001861

Dear Coroner

Thank you for your correspondence dated 24 November 2023 regarding your investigation into the death of Eugene Mahauriki. I convey my sincere condolences to Eugene's family for their loss and acknowledge the heartbreaking circumstances in which his passing occurred.

I acknowledge your findings in the inquest into the death of Eugene and accompanying recommendations made under section 72 of the *Coroners Act 2008* (Vic) directed to me, as Minister for WorkSafe and the TAC.

I have instructed WorkSafe to further consider the recommendations and the current regulatory framework governing amusement structures in Victoria, with the aim to implement regulatory change that will strengthen the safety of amusement operations in the state.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to me about this matter.

Yours sincerely

**Hon Danny Pearson MP**  
**Minister for WorkSafe and the TAC**

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